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Top CIA Career Man Has Kin in Wheeling

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Although never a Wheeling resident, a man chosen as one of the "top ten" career people in federal government service for 1960 has visited here and has numerous relatives here.

He is Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., inspector general of the Central Intelligence Agency, cited by the National Civil Service League as having "risen above the lasting physical handicap caused by polio to become a tower of strength in CIA, which he entered in 1947 after a distinguished career in OSS and Army intelligence work."

According to the civil service group, which cited nine men and one woman for outstanding service, Kirkpatrick "worked untiringly to help set up and organize CIA's various components and activities, and he is invaluable in assessing its policies and lines of action, and keeping alert to actual or potential problem situations."

An award will be presented to Kirkpatrick at a public dinner to be held in Washington on March 15.

His mother, the former "Lyde" Paull, of Wheeling, (Mrs. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Sr.) lives in Alexandria, Va. An aunt, Mrs. Arthur Greer Hubbard, lives in Wheeling. Uncles were Lee C. Paull and Alfred S. Paull.

A cousin is Mrs. Lee H. Simpson of the travel department of the Wheeling Dollar Savings and Trust Co.

Kirkpatrick was born in 1916 in Rochester, N. Y., studied at the University of Geneva, and was graduated from Princeton in 1938. He lives with his wife and four children in Fairfax, Va.

He was stricken by polio in 1952. Before the war he worked for the U. S. News Publishing Co. in Washington. During the war he served in the Office of Strategic Services and on the staff of Gen. Omar Bradley's 12 U. S. Army Group as intelligence briefing officer. He received several decorations and awards, not only from the U. S. but also from France and Belgium.

After the war he returned briefly to U. S. News as an editor of "World Report," but went to the newly formed CIA in 1947.